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**of the Financial Condition and
Receipts and Expenditures of**

**the TOWN of
ALFRED
MAINE**

**Together with the Reports of Selectmen, School Committee
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Directors and Librarian of Parsons
Memorial Library**

For the Year Ending February 19,

1923

TOWN OFFICERS, 1922.**Town Clerk**

GRACE L. AKERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

JAMES H. LITTLEFIELD ALFRED K. WILSON
THOMAS G. HALL

Superintending School Committee

ALFRED K. WILSON BESSIE A. GILE
SUMNER B. MARSHALL

Treasurer

FRANCES H. EMERSON

Road Commissioners

WILBUR H. CARPENTER JOHN H. WILLIAMS
SAMUEL A. CHADBOURNE

Constable and Collector

L. D. RIDLEY

Health Officer

SUMNER B. MARSHALL, M. D.

Directors of Parsons' Memorial Library

SAMUEL M. CAME	GEORGE H. WILLIAMS
MARY C. EMERSON	HERBERT B. FERNALD
HENRY G. GREEN	LUCIUS M. PERKINS

Superintendent of Schools

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT

REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

For the Municipal Year 1922.

Money Appropriated by the Town to Defray Town Ex- penses, State and County Tax, Etc.

Support of the poor,	\$ 600.00
Schools,	4,700.00
Text-books and supplies,	500.00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	200.00
Salary of superintendent of schools,	300.00
Free high school, by tax,	1,500.00
Highways and bridges,	2,000.00
Janitor service and fuel for free high school,	550.00
Opening roads in winter,	300.00
Incidental expenses,	400.00
Discounts and abatements,	100.00
Interest on loans,	500.00
Parsons' Memorial Library,	250.00
Electric street lights,	600.00
Maintenance of state road,	440.00
Alfred Water Company,	1,200.00
Care of fountain, park and grounds at town hall,	50.00
Boys' and girls' agricultural clubs,	25.00
Construction of state road,	1,066.00
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	\$15,281.00
Amount raised as appropriated,	\$15,281.00
State tax,	3,620.77
County tax,	940.21
Overlay authorized by law,	573.93
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	\$20,415.91
Less 233 polls @ \$3.00,	699.00
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	\$19,716.91

Rate .034

Resident real estate, \$337,688.00

Non-resident real estate, 111,061.00

Total, \$448,749.00 @ .034 \$15,257.47

Resident personal estate, \$123,880.00

Non-resident personal est., 7,280.00

Total,	\$131,160.00	@ .034	4,459.44
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\$19,716.91

Total taxable property, \$579,909.00

Supplementary tax, \$16.80

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriated, \$400.00

Overlay, 573.93

\$973.93

Overexpended, 8.62

\$982.55

Order No.

4	Treasurer's bond,	\$ 25.00
7	Grace L. Akers, express and postage,	2.60
17	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service,	.55
19	Averill Press, printing town reports,	63.07
51	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	16.75
83	Chas. W. Bracy, placing flags on graves,	6.00
104	H. F. Adams, sealer weights and measures,	5.00
108	Loring, Short & Harmon, flags,	4.70
115	Edith Hayes, work on books,	10.00
120	John H. Bracy, care town lot in cemetery,	1.00
140	Batchelder Bros., insurance on school and town house,	101.80
142	L. M. Perkins, election clerk,	4.00
144	F. P. Morrill, water trough,	3.00
175	Timothy F. Allen, election clerk,	4.00
181	H. G. Chadbourne, ballot clerk,	6.00
184	H. J. Sayward, fire warden,	25.00
191	Lucy Lander, postage,	2.43
197	T. T. Rankin, election clerk,	4.00
280½	L. D. Ridley, tax collector,	70.00
281	Collector's bond,	20.00
282	L. D. Ridley, constable,	13.00
283	L. D. Ridley, dog constable,	5.00
284	L. D. Ridley, postage, tax bills, receipts,	25.00
285½	James H. Littlefield, salary selectman,	90.00
286	Alfred K. Wilson, salary selectman,	85.00

287	Frances Emerson, salary treasurer,	50.00
288	Frances H. Emerson, postage,	3.25
291	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls,	.20
294	Thomas G. Hall, salary selectman,	75.00
299	Grace L. Akers, town clerk,	27.30
300	Harry G. Littlefield, auditor,	5.00
301	Alfred K. Wilson, postage,	3.40
302	S. B. Marshall, health officer,	5.00
303	S. B. Marshall, reporting vital statistics,	4.50
229	Frank Moulton, damage to sheep,	216.00
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		\$982.55

There is due the town of Alfred from the State a refund of the \$216.00 paid Frank Moulton for damage to sheep.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR

Appropriated,		\$600.00
Expended:		
Order No.		
2	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	\$39.93
14	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	40.03
18	Ralph B. Emery, rent for Henry Pierce,	18.00
44	Ralph B. Emery, rent for Henry Pierce,	9.00
45	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	39.94
78	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	40.00
79	Ralph B. Emery, rent for Henry Pierce,	13.50
102	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	33.99
107	Ralph B. Emery, rent for Henry Pierce,	7.50
121	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	36.00
132	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	28.00
178	F. H. Leach, wood for Henry Pierce,	24.00
180	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	24.00
240	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	24.10
276	H. P. Webber, supplies for Henry Pierce,	16.01
296	Cora Littlefield, to State,	13.15
305	L. R. Garvin, lodging tramps,	4.50
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		\$411.65
Balance unexpended,		188.35
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		\$600.00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation by town,	\$4,700.00
R. R. and tel. tax,	39.74
State fund,	1,288.09
Tuition due from Paul Brill,	16.00
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	\$6,043.83

Expended :	
Payroll No. 1,	\$286.44
Payroll No. 2,	139.22
Payroll No. 3,	286.44
Payroll No. 4,	286.44
Payroll No. 5,	300.94
Payroll No. 6,	286.44
Payroll No. 7,	294.44
Payroll No. 8,	286.44
Payroll No. 9,	619.00
Payroll No. 10,	264.00
Payroll No. 11,	264.00
Payroll No. 12,	264.00
Payroll No. 13,	283.50
Payroll No. 14,	264.00
Payroll No. 15,	390.00
Payroll No. 16,	703.05
Payroll No. 17,	502.86
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	\$5,721.21
Balance unexpended,	322.62
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	\$6,043.83

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated by tax,	\$1,500.00
State fund,	500.00
Tuition from Waterboro,	660.00
Tuition from Lyman,	40.00
Tuition from Nathaniel Stevens,	80.00
Tuition from Henry Knight,	20.00
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	\$2,800.00
Expended :	
Payroll No. 1, for teachers,	\$141.66
Payroll No. 2, for teachers,	70.83
Payroll No. 3, for teachers,	141.66
Payroll No. 4, for teachers,	141.66

Payroll No. 5, for teachers,	141.66	
Payroll No. 6, for teachers,	141.66	
Payroll No. 7, for teachers,	141.66	
Payroll No. 8, for teachers,	141.66	
Payroll No. 9, for teachers,	144.45	
Payroll No. 10, for teachers,	144.45	
Payroll No. 11, for teachers,	144.45	
Payroll No. 12, for teachers,	144.45	
Payroll No. 13, for teachers,	144.45	
Payroll No. 14, for teachers,	144.45	
Payroll No. 15, for teachers,	216.65	
Payroll, No. 16, for teachers,	158.90	
Payroll No. 17, for teachers,	144.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,419.15
Balance unexpended,		350.85
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		\$2,800.00

FUEL AND JANITOR FOR FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated,		\$550.00
Expended for janitor,	\$240.00	
Expended for fuel,	317.92	
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Account overdrawn,		\$7.92

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriated,		\$500.00
Expended:		
Payroll No. 5,	\$23.86	
Payroll No. 7,	22.29	
Payroll No. 9,	72.86	
Payroll No. 10,	66.73	
Payroll No. 11,	99.17	
Payroll No. 12,	13.21	
Payroll No. 14,	3.02	
Payroll No. 15,	28.66	
Payroll No. 16,	20.73	
Payroll No. 17,	85.20	
	<hr/>	\$435.73
Balance unexpended,		64.27
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		\$500.00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriated,	\$200.00
Expended:	

Payroll No. 5,	\$85.88	
Payroll No. 9,	.80	
Payroll No. 10,	8.47	
Payroll No. 11,	16.50	
Payroll No. 12,	10.50	
Payroll No. 14,	30.51	
Payroll No. 16,	20.25	
Payroll No. 17,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$174.41
Balace unexpended,		25.59
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		\$200.00

SALARY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated,	\$300.00
Expended:	
Order No.	
1 February salary,	\$25.00
12 March salary,	25.00
27 April salary,	25.00
67 May salary,	25.00
85 June salary,	25.00
105 July salary,	25.00
116 August salary,	25.00
139 September salary,	25.00
158 October salary,	25.00
195 November salary,	25.00
225 December salary,	25.00
260 January salary,	25.00
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	\$300.00

REPAIRS TO HEATING PLANT

At a special Town Meeting, July 5, 1922, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire not exceeding \$500.00 to be used in repairing the heating plant at the Village schoolhouse.

Expended:

Order No.

226 James Mullins,	\$ 75.50	
227 Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	253.00	
228 Freight on furnace parts,	4.18	
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PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriated,	\$250.00
Order No.	

290	Paid treasurer of library,	\$250.00
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INTEREST ON LOANS

Appropriated,	\$500.00
Order No.	
307 Interest paid,	232.90
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Balance unexpended,	\$267.10

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriated,	\$100.00
Overdrawn,	27.36
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	\$127.36

Order No.

155	W. R. Berry, no two-year-old,	\$.68
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285 L. D. Ridley:

Alfred Water Co., by contract,	74.80
Geo. D. Herman, town owns land,	1.70
Daniel Shackley, town owns land,	.68
Frank Sharp, mill burned,	17.00
Walter Pool, paid in Sanford,	5.95
Arthur D. Ridley, no horse,	2.55
Poll taxes, Clarence Bean, paid in Sanford,	3.00
Poll taxes, Chesley Bracy, Gov. Pension,	3.00
Chas. Foltz, left town,	3.00
Frank Janne, unknown,	3.00
Andrew Light, left town,	3.00
Jos. Myers, paid in Sanford,	3.00
Chas. Prescott, left town,	3.00
Walter Pool, paid in Sanford,	3.00

 \$127.36
STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated,	\$600.00
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Expended:

Order No.

16	February and March,	\$91.00
52	April,	45.50
69	May,	45.50
103	June and July,	91.00
131	August and September,	91.00
177	October,	45.50

239	November and December,	91.00	
		<hr/>	\$546.00
	Balance unexpended,		\$54.00
289	January, 1923,	45.50	

ALFRED WATER COMPANY

Appropriated,		\$1,200.00
Expended:		
Order No.		
74	Paid treasurer of company,	\$600.00
262	Paid treasurer of company,	600.00
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		\$1,200.00

CARE OF FOUNTAIN AND PARK AND GROUNDS AT TOWN HALL

Appropriated,		\$50.00
Expended:		
Order No.		
175	Paid Timothy Allen work on grounds,	12.75
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	Balance unexpended,	\$37.25

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS

Appropriated,		\$25.00
Expended:		
Order No.		
157	Victory Club, Shaker Village,	\$ 8.75
156	Mrs. Eugene Roberts' Club,	16.25
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		\$25.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated,		\$2,000.00
For opening roads in winter,		300.00
Received of Frank E. Garvin for culverts,		50.00
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		\$2,350.00
Overexpended,		1,368.72
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		\$3,718.72
Expended:		
By W. H. Carpenter,		\$1,263.50
By John H. Williams,		966.37
By S. A. Chadbourne,		542.05
For opening roads in winter,		717.33

Road work from 1921,

229.47

\$3,718.72**Expended by W. H. Carpenter, Commissioner****Order No.**

23	W. H. Carpenter,	\$50.00
39	James Pender,	6.00
40	F. E. Russell,	24.00
41	Sandy Forbes,	7.50
50	W. H. Carpenter,	45.00
59	Carpenter Bros.,	25.00
61	Royal Carpenter,	8.13
62	C. M. Conant Co., culverts,	66.00
65	Frank Libby,	2.00
70	T. G. Hall,	31.00
72	W. H. Carpenter,	35.00
80	Geo. L. Roberts,	20.00
81	F. E. Russell,	51.80
93	W. H. Carpenter,	50.00
94	Chas. Prescott,	6.25
100	Geo. Roberts,	18.75
101	Oscar Bushall,	5.00
109	Freight on bridge stringers,	8.70
117	E. Bridge & Structural Co., stringers,	89.98
127	Geo. W. Morrill,	15.00
	Geo. W. Morrill, cutting bushes,	13.50
134	Frank W. Hall,	35.75
135	James Pender,	3.75
150	Frank P. Morrill,	4.37
154	Frank P. Morrill,	3.00
167	E. W. Roberts,	54.75
172	Wilbur Roberts,	24.00
173	Roberts Bros.,	22.50
174	Ellen Payson, gravel,	3.40
192	F. E. Russell, cutting bushes,	7.90
193	F. E. Russell,	30.00
194	W. H. Carpenter, cutting bushes,	25.00
200	Carpenter Bros.,	47.50
202	John E. Roberts,	44.00
206	Geo. L. Roberts,	7.50
213	Leland Gile,	30.00
214	Leland Gile, cutting bushes,	13.97
215	T. G. Hall,	43.75
216	Geo. W. Roberts, gravel,	18.00
218	F. H. Leach,	37.50

234	A. K. Gile & Son,	17.00
241	Carll Bros., gravel,	7.80
251	Walter Bean,	19.25
252	A. M. Burbank, gravel,	3.30
253	A. M. Burbank,	5.65
274	Franklin Grant, cutting bushes,	9.50
275	Franklin Grant,	65.50
277	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	57.40
278	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	39.00
292	Freight on culverts,	3.85
		<hr/> \$1,263.50

Expended by John H. Williams, Commissioner

Order No.		
24	John H. Williams,	\$40.00
25	Everett Williams,	10.00
28	Joseph Bean,	13.75
29	Carroll Grover,	6.25
37	Harold Deshon,	18.00
31	Freight on culverts,	2.70
32	John H. Williams,	19.75
49	Roscoe Hussey,	18.00
56	E. C. Allen,	5.00
58	Jos. Bean,	15.00
60	John H. Williams,	55.00
63	North E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	56.10
73	Jos. Bean,	15.00
84	John Williams,	39.00
89	Clifford Nutter,	7.63
91	Christopher Hussey,	8.00
92	Roscoe Hussey,	17.00
95	J. H. Williams,	43.00
110	W. R. Berry,	4.00
111	John Yates, work and gravel,	4.35
118	B. C. Jordan Lbr. Co., plank Saco bridge,	96.15
119	Chester Farnham,	21.00
122	Ralph Hayes,	22.00
126	R. C. McDaniels,	20.00
128	John H. Williams,	36.50
129	Ozro Drown,	39.25
130	Ozro Drown, cutting bushes,	15.75
136	Fred Roberts,	12.50
143	Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	46.00
151	Rufus Trafton,	14.50
153	Geo. Nutter,	49.00

159	Timothy Yeaton, allowance on road,	20.00
186	Geo. Moulton,	6.00
187	Herbert Hussey,	5.00
196	John H. Stevens, bridge stringers,	21.44
198	Harold Deshon,	8.50
199	Frank Moulton,	15.00
205	Frank A. Ridley,	4.00
217	Frank A. Ridley,	15.00
231	John H. Williams,	51.00
232	Frank Ricker,	18.25
254	Roy Weeks,	2.50
272	E. H. Pease,	1.25
273	Jos. Bean,	6.25
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		\$966.37

Expended by S. A. Chadbourne, Commissioner

Order No.		
30	Tom Rankin,	\$15.00
33	Nathaniel Carll,	15.00
34	Tom. Rankin,	5.50
35	A. D. Ridley,	7.50
36	Ralph Smith,	6.25
38	Jos. Nason,	7.50
46	Clifford Small,	48.00
48	Tom. Rankin,	7.50
53	Jos. Nason,	5.00
55	Nathaniel Carll,	5.00
68	S. A. Chadbourne,	30.00
71	Tom. Rankin,	10.00
75	Nathaniel Carll,	3.75
76	Tom. Rankin,	5.00
86	A. H. Woodbury,	5.00
87	Nathaniel Carll,	5.00
88	Tom. Rankin,	7.50
98	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	31.75
99	Will Knight,	27.00
147	C. H. Cluff,	9.00
148	James C. Littlefield,	3.00
149	H. G. Chadbourne,	26.38
152	James Johnstone,	26.25
171	H. E. Chadbourne,	39.00
188	James C. Littlefield, cutting bushes,	5.25
190	Herbert Littlefield,	10.25
203	L. C. Ridley,	13.00
207	Percy Woodbury,	3.75
208	Everett Chadbourne,	1.75

220	G. W. Clark, blacksmith work,	26.00	
221	James H. Littlefield,	17.00	
222	S. A. Chadbourne,	67.50	
224	B. C. Jordan Lumber Co., plank and gravel.	19.17	
256	G. B. Chadbourne, gravel,	15.00	
258	Geo. Emery,	12.50	
			<hr/> \$542.05

OPENING ROADS IN WINTER

Appropriated,	\$300.00
Overexpended,	417.33
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	\$717.33

Expended:

Order No.

9	Leland H. Stevens,	\$23.00
15	T. G. Hall,	16.08
21	Will Knight,	2.50
26	F. E. Russell,	51.30
47	Clifford Small,	6.00
54	M. Martell,	1.00
65	L. C. Ridley,	25.00
112	Jack Yates,	9.00
113	W. R. Berry,	1.80
123	Edward Jarvis,	9.50
125	F. W. Hall & Son,	16.50
169	Frank Morrill,	5.50
189	Herbert Littlefield,	14.00
204	John E. Roberts,	6.00
209	Nathaniel Carll,	1.50
210	Chas. Drown,	1.35
211	M. T. Emery,	3.00
212	Leland Gile,	15.88
223	S. A. Chadbourne,	24.02
229	Everett Williams,	5.00
233	A. K. Gile and Son,	9.00
235	N. U. Myers,	22.95
236	W. H. Powell,	26.25
237	Billie Yates,	5.00
238	Jack Yates,	20.00
243	Harold Deshon,	30.00
244	John Williams,	66.75
245	Geo. Nutter,	70.25
246	Ernest Allen,	12.50
250	Arthur Burbank,	5.50

255	A. E. Kimball,	5.00
261	Jos. Seymoure,	3.10
263	Christopher Hussey,	19.75
264	Billie Yates,	2.50
265	Wesley Clark,	4.50
266	Harland Drown,	17.50
267	N. U. Myers,	36.10
268	W. H. Powell,	16.00
269	Herbert Hussey,	27.75
270	A. E. Kimball,	15.00
280	Wm. Rollins,	10.00
295	John Williams,	16.50
297	Walter Libby,	1.25
298	W. I. Mack,	6.25
304	Rufus Trafton,	30.00

 \$717.33

**Work Done in 1921, Orders not Presented Before Close
of Books Last Year.**

Order No.

3	John Williams, breaking roads, A. G. Farnham,	\$22.50
8	John Williams, on road, A. G. Farnham,	3.00
10	A. G. Farnham, breaking roads,	36.00
11	Chester Farnham, breaking roads, A. G. Farnham,	12.75
22	B. C. Jordan Lumber Co., plank and gravel, A. G. Farnham,	10.68
90	Christopher Hussey, breaking roads, A. G. Farnham,	13.00
106	Oscar Thimble, winter work, W. H. Carpenter,	3.74
124	C. F. Emmons, on road, W. H. Carpenter,	6.50
137	Frank Clark, winter work, A. G. Farnham,	7.50
146	C. H. Cluff, winter work, S. A. Chadbourne,	9.00
162	Wm. Bean, cutting bushes, W. H. Carpenter,	2.00
165	W. H. Yeaton, winter work, A. G. Farnham,	11.70
166	Harold Yeaton, winter work, A. G. Farnham,	1.80
168	Eugene Roberts, winter work, W. H. Carpenter,	6.25
170	N. L. Wiggen, winter work, A. G. Farnham,	2.00
185	P. A. Moulton, winter work, A. G. Farnham,	14.00
200	Arthur Bean, on highway, W. H. Carpenter,	1.50
219	F. H. Leach, summer and winter 1921-22, W. H. Carpenter,	30.00
248	Arthur Burbank, winter work, A. G. Farnham,	3.50

249	Ernest Chadbourne, winter 1920, S. A. Chadbourne,	3.00
257	Walter Bean, cutting bushes, W. H. Carpenter,	13.50
293	A. G. Farnham, gravel,	2.50
308	H. R. Goodwin, breakings roads,	13.05
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		\$229.47

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROAD

Appropriated,	\$440.00
Expended, paid State order 279,	\$333.91
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Balance unexpended,	\$106.09

CONSTRUCTION OF STATE ROAD

Appropriated,	\$1,066.00
Expended, paid State order No. 82,	\$1,066.00

GENERAL INFORMATION

In W. H. Carpenter's district it was found necessary to put new stringers under the bridge on the new road leading to Springvale, and it was deemed best on account of the heavy traffic now going over that road, to put in iron beams. These beams were drilled so that they could be bolted together in case the town at any time should want to put in a permanent bridge. There was plank left over from last year to plank this bridge. The unusually heavy rains of last summer caused numerous washouts, necessitating extra work and some overexpenditure of money.

In John H. Williams' district the Saco bridge had to have a new plank covering. The Lyman Littlefield bridge had to have its trusswork renewed. The Allen bridge on the mountain gave out during the summer and new stringers were put under that. Where the State highway at the foot of Shaker Hill meets with the cross-road that leads to Waterboro, via Herbert Fernald's, the State highway was so much higher than this road that it was necessary to put in a culvert to carry off the water which washes across this road. This we endeavored to get the State to do, but as we were unable to the Town had to stand the expense. Also a culvert was put across the State highway near the residence of Harry E. Truell. The Town furnished the culvert and the State paid for putting in the same. There were heavy washouts on

the mountain, on Brackett's Hill, so-called, and on Allen's Hill, which, together with the necessary repairs to Allen's bridge, and the culverts mentioned above, caused some overexpenditure of the money allotted to this district. There will be an article in the warrant, this year, to see if the Town will make some special appropriation for permanently repairing Brackett's Hill, so-called, making it less liable to be subjected to the heavy wash-outs, which occur there nearly every year and thereby lessen the expense of the upkeep of that portion of the highway. The adjoining owners have offered to contribute material and co-operate to some extent with the Town in doing this, if it is so voted.

Our appropriation for roads entitled us to the sum of \$438.48 to be expended on the so-called third-class highway. This money was expended this year to continue the section built last year on the road leading from the railroad crossing near Otis Wallingford's, through the Gore.

Under the provisions of the three-town act there was apportioned by the State, to the Town of Alfred, the sum of \$1,595.00, which with the Town's appropriation, made a joint fund of \$2,661.00. This apportionment from the State was 62.8 per cent of the full apportionment of one year's State aid. Since the present State aid law was enacted in 1913, carrying an appropriation of \$300,000.00 per annum for State aid there have been additional funds provided for the payment of State aid but once, in 1917, when \$200,000.00 was added to the appropriation for State aid. The appropriation now stands at \$500,000.00 per year. The total application last year for State aid was \$852,019.85, and in view of the fact that the fund is only \$500,000.00, it was necessary to scale down the apportionments of the towns. The State employed A. E. Carpenter to build this road and a total of 2,460 feet was built, continuing the section built last year. Our fund was overdrawn \$170.05, which will have to be adjusted with the State.

Through the efforts of our representative, Herman J. Sayward, a claim which he presented to the Legislature for reimbursement to the Town for building of Shaker bridge has been allowed and the Town will probably receive the money from the State sometime during the coming year. This amounts to a little over \$1,500.00.

JAMES H. LITTLEFIELD,
ALFRED K. WILSON,
THOMAS G. HALL,
Selectmen of Alfred, Me.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

HARRY G. LITTLEFIELD,
Auditor.

Alfred, Me., March 2, 1923.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Alfred:

It is my pleasure at this time to submit for your consideration my third annual report of the condition and needs of the schools of Alfred. Generally speaking, the past year has been one of progress and success. We have been somewhat hampered by a general change of teachers, in one instance being compelled to employ several substitutes. During the present term our progress was also impeded by bad weather and a shortage of fuel. However, with these handicaps taken into consideration, work of good quality has been accomplished, attendance has been good, and pupils have shown a healthy school spirit.

During the past year our elementary school organization was changed from a nine- to an eight-grade system. Under the present scheme of grading, it is possible for those pupils who are able to do the work of the elementary course in eight years to enter high school at the end of that time. Those who require a greater length of time will be retarded in the particular grade in which they are deficient. Under the old system, the ninth grade was, in a large measure, a review of the work previously gone over in the eight preceding years. The resulting tendency was to keep back, for a year, a certain number of pupils who had the ability to enter high school at the end of eight years. The present scheme necessarily demands greater effort upon the part of both pupils and teachers. Thus far it has proved very satisfactory.

Work of very good quality has been accomplished in the high school. Last fall there was an entering class of seventeen and a total registration of forty-five pupils. Reports of graduates of this school, now in college, show that they are doing work which is a credit to the school.

Although good results have been attained in the fundamental subjects taught in our schools, I feel that some of the special subjects should receive more attention. As the most important of these, I would mention music. The regular teachers have, in the past, done what they could with this subject, but not all teachers can give instruction in music. To secure the best results we should employ a music supervisor, whose duty it would be to give one lesson each week and map out and supervise work for the day teachers. There is an opportunity for this town to employ in this capacity a woman definitely trained for the work and holding a state certificate to teach music. I trust the voters will give this matter their serious consideration and provide the financial support needed to bring about this forward step in our school system.

It has become a well recognized fact that the physical status of a child is a very important factor in determining his ability to attain good results in his school work. Many towns, recognizing this fact, now employ school physicians and carry out a definite program of medical inspection. It is thus possible to detect the physical defects of each child and assist him in overcoming his handicaps. Last fall, Miss Helen Dunn, of Sanford, in connection with her work as nurse for the York County Health Association, made an inspection of the elementary schools in this town. The following statistics, which she has given me, point out the importance of this work in the schools: Number of pupils inspected, 116; number with defects, 99; number without defects, 17; number of pupils having normal weight, 82; number below weight, 21; number above weight, 13; number with defective teeth, 82; number with defective tonsils, 15; number with nose defect, 3; number with defective vision, 21; number with defective hearing, 2; number with pediculi, 2; number with nervous disease, 1.

Repairs

Our school buildings are in good condition, in the matter of general repairs. It will soon be necessary to replace some of the seats, and new window shades are desirable, especially in the high school assistant's room. Last year the repairs appropriation was decreased, making it impossible to meet many needs. The out-buildings

at the Shaker school do not meet the requirements of the law, which states that in the future they must meet certain standards approved by the State Department of Education.

Last fall, the heating plant in the village school was repaired in accordance with a vote taken at a special town meeting, held last July. The plant is now in much better condition, although not as economical in the matter of fuel consumption as would be the case with more up-to-date apparatus. The cost of this work appears in the financial statement.

Financial

The money appropriated last spring for school purposes has been judiciously expended. The unexpended balances in the common school and high school accounts are explained in part by the fact that the town books closed at the end of the thirty-fourth week of school. It would have been possible, however, to maintain our full year of thirty-six weeks without any serious overdrafts. It is imperative, however, that there be no cut in appropriations for the coming year. In appropriating money for the support of the high school it will be necessary to raise a sum considerably in excess of that asked for in previous years, owing to the fact that we shall have no appreciable income from tuition. It must also be borne in mind that under the new law governing the apportionment of State aid, our money from that source has considerably diminished. There is now no definite sum paid for high school aid, but all money coming from the State is in a general fund, known as "The State School Fund." This fund may be used by the committee for common schools, high schools, text-books and supplies. It is their duty to apportion it in such a manner as to them seems to meet the greatest needs of the schools. This year it was possible to allot five hundred dollars of the amount received to the high school account. The balance was credited to the common schools. May I also call the attention of the taxpayers to a further provision of the new law, which provides that the balance of all moneys appropriated for common schools, high schools, text-books and supplies must be credited to their respective accounts for the year following that in which the balance accrued.

Conclusion

Parents and citizens are urged to visit the schools more frequently, talk matters over with the teachers, and lend their assistance and co-operation. The benefit thus derived will be mutual.

In conclusion I wish to express to the members of the Superintending School Committee, the teachers and citizens of the town, my appreciation for their loyalty and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation,	\$4,700.00
State school fund,	1,288.09
R. R. and tel. tax,	39.74
Tuition,	16.00
Total,	<hr/> \$6,043.83

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,353.70
Fuel,	673.51
Janitors,	338.00
Conveyance,	2,232.00
Tuition,	124.00
Total,	<hr/> \$5,721.21
Balanced unexpended,	322.62
	<hr/> \$6,043.83

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Teachers' Salaries

Mary E. Wright,	\$333.30
Alice M. Brock,	300.00
Beulah Whittemore,	300.00
Etta D. Goodwin,	315.00
Carrie J. Knight,	300.00
Esther Morey,	345.60

Beatrice Clark,	384.00
Catherine Mudgett,	20.00
Ocy L. Downs,	30.60
Ruth Lander,	12.60
Grace Akers,	12.60
	<hr/> \$2,353.70

Fuel

Charles Trafton,	\$465.83
L. D. Ridley,	143.43
George Bodicote,	27.00
W. R. Merrill,	18.00
W. R. Berry,	11.50
George Hayes,	4.50
A. K. Wilson,	2.50
S. E. Gowen,	.75
	<hr/> \$673.51

Janitors

R. L. Clark,	\$ 70.00
Frank Clark,	80.00
Walter Clark,	180.00
S. E. Gowen,	8.00
	<hr/> \$338.00

Conveyance

Lester Ridley,	\$300.00
John Roberts,	377.00
A. M. Burbank,	266.00
Maynard Clough,	258.00
Herbert Hussey,	380.00
Emery S. Littlefield,	420.00
Town of Sanford,	231.00
	<hr/> \$2,232.00

Tuition

Town of Sanford,	\$124.00
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT**Resources**

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00
State school fund,	500.00
Town of Waterboro, tuition,	660.00
Town of Lyman, tuition,	40.00
Frank Stevens, tuition,	80.00

F P. Knight, tuition,	20.00
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	\$2,800.00

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,449.15
Balance unexpended,	350.85
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	\$2,800.00

HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES, ITEMIZED**Teachers' Salaries**

Willard F. Bond,	\$ 622.24
Edward A. Pichette,	707.78
Elizabeth Blaisdell,	1,119.13
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	\$2,449.15

High School Janitor and Fuel Account**Resources**

Amount appropriated,	\$550.00
Overdraft,	7.92
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	\$557.92

Expenditures

Janitors' services,	\$340.00
Fuel and lights,	317.92
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Total,	\$557.92

Expenditures Itemized

L. D. Ridley, fuel,	\$300.00
York County Power & Light Co., lights	17.92
Robert L. Clark, janitor's services,	56.00
Frank Clark, janitor's services,	64.00
Walter Clark, janitor's services,	120.00
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	\$557.92

Superintendent's Account

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Paid M. E. Wright,	\$300.00

Text-book Account

Amount appropriated,	\$500.00
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Expenditures

American Book Company,	\$66.74
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	62.27

Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	49.58
Ginn & Co.,	48.01
Modern School Supply Co.,	37.50
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	37.24
D. C. Heath & Co.,	35.14
The Macmillan Co.,	19.42
J. L. Hammett Co.,	15.70
C. H. Robinson,	8.40
S. E. Gowen,	7.46
W. M. Welch Co.,	7.30
Silver Burdette & Co.,	5.54
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.,	4.92
Howard & Brown,	4.90
Portland Directory Co.,	4.50
Longmans, Green & Co.,	4.22
Sprague's Journal of Maine History,	4.00
Educational Supply Co.,	3.07
Ernest G. Knights,	3.02
M. E. Wright,	2.15
Loring, Short & Harmon,	1.90
H. H. Hay & Son,	1.75
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	1.00
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Total,	\$435.73
Balance unexpended,	64.27
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	\$500.00

Repairs Account

Amount appropriated,	\$200.00
Expended	
John B. Donovan,	\$47.03
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	45.75
H. B. Fernald,	35.51
L. W. Sayward,	10.50
Chas. N. Smart,	20.25
S. E. Gowen,	9.97
J. W. Plummer,	5.40
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Total,	\$174.41
Balance unexpended,	25.59
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	\$200.00

Amount expended for repair of heating plant at village school as authorized by vote at special town meeting of

July 5, 1922: The selectmen were instructed to borrow a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for this purpose. Expenditures were as follows:

Portland Stove Foundry Company,	\$253.50
James Mullins, boiler section and labor,	75.00
M. E. Wright, freight on furnace parts,	4.18
Total,	<u>\$332.68</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance from 1921,	\$1,481.06
Received from	
Sanford National Bank, on notes,	6,566.00
Sanford National Bank, interest returned on notes,	39.09
State school fund,	1,588.09
State, for support of schools,	200.00
State, R. R. and tel. tax,	39.74
State Highway Department,	431.98
State reimbursements of State pensions,	66.00
State, reimbursements of State aid,	155.14
State, on account of paupers,	223.00
State tax on bonds,	306.32
Town of Alfred, deposit in Sanford National Bank from sale of Town farm,	4,500.00
Dividends on \$4,500.00,	61.66
Town of Waterboro, high school tuition,	830.00
Town of Lyman, high school tuition,	40.00
Received for	
Henry Knight, high school tuition,	20.00
Pauline Brill, common school tuition,	16.00
Received from	
George W. Clark, auctioneer license,	2.00
Harry E. Truell, pool-room license,	5.83
Estate of R. F. Parker, care of lot in old cemetery,	50.00
Alfred Grange, rent of town hall,	3.00
Frank E. Garvin, tiles for road,	50.00
Grace M. Akers, dog licenses,	58.00
L. D. Ridley, on taxes,	20,415.91
L. D. Ridley, supplementary tax,	16.60
	<u>\$37,165.42</u>

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Paid

By order of selectmen,	\$19,843.27
Account of old cemetery,	38.50
State dog license,	58.00
State tax,	3,620.77
State aid,	312.85
State pensions,	132.00
State highway account,	435.22
County tax,	940.20
Sanford National Bank, on notes,	10,566.00
Balance,	1,228.61

 \$37,165.42

Outstanding notes at the Sanford National Bank.

Note due August 6, 1923,	\$1,500.00
Note due August 16, 1923,	500.00
	<hr/> \$2,000.00

Interest paid on notes.

Resources

Balance library fund,	\$2,337.65
Balance in treasury,	1,228.61
Due on account of State pensions,	66.00
Due on account of State aid,	157.71
Due from State, damage to sheep,	216.00
Due from Waterboro, high school tuition,	660.00
Due for tuition Nathaniel Stevens,	80.00
Balance against the Town,	927.12
	<hr/> \$5,673.09

Liabilities

Library fund,	\$2,337.65
Old cemetery fund,	1,260.00
Unexpended interest on old cemetery fund,	75.44
Two notes due at Sanford National Bank,	2,000.00
	<hr/> \$5,673.09

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Balance in treasury,	\$2,289.73
Received from library treasurer,	860.00
Received from library fines,	30.70
Received from Sanford National Bank, dividends,	81.14
	<hr/> \$3,261.57

Paid by order of library treasurer,	\$ 923.92
Balance in treasury,	2,337.65
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	\$3,261.57

OLD CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount of fund,	\$1,210.00
Unexpended interest,	53.03
Received from will of R. F. Parker,	50.00
Interest for 1922,	60.91
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	\$1,373.94
Paid by order of directors,	\$ 38.50
Unexpended interest,	75.44
Amount of fund,	1,260.00
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	\$1,373.94

FRANCES H. EMERSON,
Treasurer.

Alfred, Me., February 23, 1923.

I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer,
and find it correct.

HARRY G. LITTLEFIELD,
Auditor.

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**Librarian's Report**

To the Board of Directors, Parsons Memorial Library:
Gentlemen:

I submit for your consideration the following, as the
Nineteenth Annual Report of Parsons Memorial Library
for the year ending March 1, 1923.

The Library has become a permanent institution in the
community and there is not much that needs to be said
in regard to it, unless it is to call the attention of the
public more forcibly to its value and to urge its greater
use.

With the building of a high school in Waterboro, a
number of scholars from that town, who used the Li-
brary, not only for school work, but also for general
reading, for themselves and their families, are unable to
take books any longer.

This has made some difference in the number of books
loaned during the past year, but new patrons are con-
stantly being added from our own town and we have
more cards outstanding than we had last year.

The number of books in the Library, March 1, 1922, 8,624

Number purchased during year,	163
Number received from State Library,	13
Number received as gifts,	2
Number in Library March 1, 1923,	8,800
Number of cards outstanding,	344
Number of books loaned during year,	7,224

A number of books have been removed from the Library, because they were worn out and were not considered worth rebinding or replacing, and two have been lost.

We have continued to send boxes of books to Mrs. Leland Gile and Miss Elsie Gile, as we did last year, and some three hundred books have been sent to the two places during the year, and loaned by them.

We have recently purchased a set of The American Educator, which is something in the nature of an encyclopedia for young people; also an up-to-date atlas has been added to the reference books.

We have placed in the reading room, The Saturday Evening Post and The American Magazine, this year, and have dropped The Woman's Home Companion and The World's Work.

It is the aim of the directors to keep the Library up-to-date, as far as possible, and to make it a place where everyone will feel free to come and make use of all available material.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. EMERSON,
Librarian.

ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Report

1922		
Feb. 3.	Balance,	\$ 44.95
Feb. 23.	Received, Town of Alfred,	100.00
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		\$144.95
	Paid by order of Finance Committee,	114.18
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	Balance,	\$30.77
	Alfred, Me., Feb. 26, 1923.	

J. W. PLUMMER,
Treasurer

Clerk's Report**INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON HAND**

Two, 2-story buildings, second story of village station finished into a hall.

2300 feet fire hose.

3 hose reels.

6 hose nozzels.

24 wrenches.

2 lanterns.

12 each, rubber coats and hats.

12 chemical fire extinguishers.

1 ladder truck, with ladders.

1 wagon for forest fires.

1 double shut-off nozzle.

7 sprinklers.

Number of feet of hose, laid, 400.

Number of calls made for fire, 1.

MEMBERS OF FIRE COMPANY.

Chief, H. J. Sayward	Ernest Allen
1st Asst., G. W. Clark	G. W. Bracey
2nd Asst., C. H. Cluff	Wilbur Bracey
Treasurer, J. W. Plummer	John Tebbitts
Clerk, H. B. Fernald	Edward Tebbitts
T. T. Rankin	Percy Morrill
H. N. Chadbourne	Roy J. Weeks
J. W. Cluff	William Kallis
L. M. Sayward	Leon G. Hayes
Harry E. Chadbourne	William R. Hayes
M. A. Hobbs,	G. C. Downs
Frank Day	Geo. H. Williams
Clarence E. Thing	F. U. Burbank
Howard Clark	Walter Clark
Grover Thyng	John H. Stevens
Frank E. Ricker	Harry E. Truell
A. K. Wilson	

H. B. FERNALD,
Clerk.

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**Director's Report**

To the legal voters of Alfred:

The condition of our Library is very satisfactory and its benefits to the community so obvious that we feel no

hesitation in requesting the Town to make the usual appropriation of \$250.00 towards its maintenance.

The report of our Librarian is a complete one and we see no reason to add to it.

Alfred, Maine, February 21, 1923.

LUCIUS M. PERKINS,
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,
H. B. FERNALD,
MARY A. EMERSON,
H. G. GREEN,

Directors.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Recommended for 1923

Support of the poor,	\$ 400.00
Common schools,	4,800.00
Text-books and supplies,	500.00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	300.00
For painting village schoolhouse,	300.00
Free high school,	2,200.00
Janitor and fuel for high school,	550.00
Salary superintendent of schools,	300.00
Highways and bridges,	2,000.00
Opening roads in winter,	500.00
Deficiency of amount for opening roads in winter,	1,200.00
Sidewalks,	100.00
For incidental expenses,	400.00
Discounts and abatements,	100.00
Interest on loans,	500.00
Parson's Memorial Library,	250.00
Electric street lights,	550.00
Maintenance of State roads,	440.00
Alfred Water Co.,	1,200.00
Care of fountain and park and town hall grounds,	50.00
Prize money for boys' and girls' agricultural clubs,	25.00
Alfred fire department,	100.00
Fire warden,	25.00
Three-town-act State road,	1,066.00
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	\$17,856.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**Births****1922**

February 10, to Frank A. Daney and Elsie M. Scott, a son, Raymond Walter.

February 20, to John E. Johnston and Ida M. Lockwood, a daughter, Bertha Edna.

March 17, refused to state, Florentine Ridley, a daughter, Marguerite Ethel.

April 6, to Harry O. Wallingford and Beatrice E. Cluff, a daughter, Ethel May.

May 21, to Irving Yates and Mildred Eagle, a son, Irving.

June 18, to Henry Yates and Caroline Jungnickle, a son, Raymond Stanley.

June 20, to Ralph M. Poole and Ruth P. Ridley, a son, Ralph Melvin.

July 5, to Harold W. Yeaton and Mildred L. Simmonds, a daughter, Carrie Belle.

August 1, to John Yates, Jr. and Regina Myers, a son, John William.

August 13, to Fred G. Tebbetts and Lillian A. Goodwin, a son, Fred George.

August 28, to Benjamin P. Hamilton and Francesca Dambman, a son, Carl Dambman.

September 17, to Ralph C. Burbank and Helena Ramsell, a son, Philip Winsten.

November 22, to Maynard E. Wright and Mary E. O'Brien, a daughter, Lucia Allen.

1923

January 11, to Alfred K. Wilson and Maud J. Allen, a son, Douglass Earle.

Deaths.**1922.**

February 20, John Williams, aged 87 yrs. 1 mo. 18 days; cause of death, broncho pneumonia.

February 26, Ezra Clark, aged 76 yrs. 1 mo. 23 days; cause of death, amputation of thigh.

February 28, Gertrude Trudeau, aged 26 years; cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

March 3, Everett L. Poole, aged 10 mos. 12 days; cause of death, broncho pneumonia.

March 31, Albion H. Nutting, Sr., aged 85 yrs. 10 mos.

25 days; cause of death, angina pectoris.

May 23, Wm. H. Clark, aged 58 yrs. 11 mos; cause of death, apoplexy.

July 23, Henry J. Marble, aged 63 yrs. 11 mos. 7 days; cause of death, cancer of duodenum.

August 19, Mary Ann Griffen, aged 79 yrs. 9 mos. 5 days; cause of death, senile dementia.

August 22, Lucinda Taylor, aged 88 yrs. 6 mos. 26 days; cause of death, heart failure.

August 23, Samuel M. Came, aged 84 yrs. 7 mos. 19 days; cause of death, uremia.

August 31, Alonzo A. Leavitt, aged 87 yrs. 10 mos. 23 days; cause of death, acute nephritis.

September 8, George O. Fisk, aged 78 years. 3 mos. 22 days; cause of death, cancer of colon.

1923

January 16, Josephine Myers, aged 52 yrs. 8 mos. 27 days; cause of death, cancer of intestines.

Died away, buried here.

1922

August 4, Ruth L. Chamberlain, aged 87 yrs. 26 days; cause of death, chronic nephritis.

September 21, Melissa D. Litchfield, aged 88 yrs. 9 mos. 9 days; cause of death, apoplexy.

October 25, Gertrude H. Chadbourne, aged 41 yrs. 8 mos. 24 days; cause of death, general peritonitis.

Marriages

1922

February 25, Eben Brackett and Louise J. Bronson, at South Portland.

June 16, Albert Yates, 2nd, and Evelyn F. Williams, at Sanford.

August 26, Andrew Everett Strout and Gertrude Marion Farnham, at Alfred.

November 30, Alverdo Leon Douglass and Carrie Estella Gile, at Alfred.

1923

January 6, Charles Miller and Emma Alice Ross, at Alfred.